IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 1-6 with the following amended paragraph:

(d) the second party verifying that the first digital data is valid, and if the verification is positive, the second party accepts the second first digital data; otherwise, the second entity sends the encrypted first digital data and the second digital data to a third party, the third party having a decryption key to decrypt the encrypted first digital data; and